

3/4 inch between surfaces 22 and 24. Pockets P have a length L of three inches, a width W of 1/2 inch, and depth d of 1/2 inch. Further, each of the rows A, B, C, and D comprise 50 pockets P, and the pockets are arranged in alignment with one another both laterally and longitudinally of strip 12.

In use, carrier 10 is in the flat condition shown in Figure 1, whereby the pastel chalk sticks in pockets P are readily accessible to the user. To facilitate transporting and storing the pastel carrier, body strip 12 is rolled in the direction from one of the ends 14 and 16 toward the other to the rolled condition shown in Figure 3 wherein the body has been rolled in the direction from end 14 to end 16. Preferably, the carrier is positively releasably maintained in the rolled condition to facilitate transportation and storage thereof, although it will be appreciated that the rolled carrier could be carried so as to preclude unrolling thereof. Likewise, the carrier could be supported against unrolling such as by positioning the roll between retaining surfaces which could be provided, for example, by the bench and back of a seat in a vehicle, or the like. However, it is preferred as mentioned above to positively hold the rolled carrier in the rolled condition and, as shown in Figure 3, this can be attained by tying one or more of a ribbon, string or cord 36 about the rolled carrier with a knot 38, whereby the rolled carrier is releasably held in the rolled condition. Still further, it will be appreciated that such a positive holding of the carrier in the rolled condition can be achieved through the use of a variety of fastening arrangements, some of which are disclosed hereinafter, or by placing the rolled carrier in a box or bag dimensioned to support the rolled carrier against unrolling. It will be appreciated, too, that the carrier could be releasably held in the rolled condition by an elastic band or bands extending thereabout.

Figure 4 illustrates a modification of the pastel carrier shown in Figures 1-3 and wherein the carrier, designated 10A, comprises a body of flexible material defined by strip 12 as described hereinabove and a sheet 40 of a fabric or cloth such as, for example, cotton canvas, linen, a polyester fabric such as nylon, or the like. Sheet 40 is adhesively bonded or otherwise suitably secured to bottom side 24 of strip 12 such as by Velcro or double-faced adhesive tape, for example. Sheet 40 has opposite sides 42 and 44 which coincide with sides 18 and 20 of strip 12, respectively, and opposite ends 46 and 48 which extend longitudinally outwardly from ends 14 and 16 of strip 12,